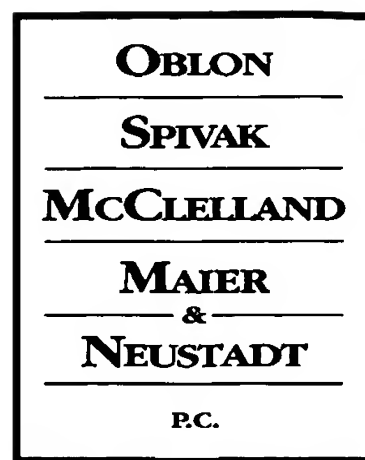




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/070,424  
Applicants: Jean-Marc SUAUI, et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: SASTRI, Satya B.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, DATED MARCH 24, 2005**  
**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**  
**ONE (1) REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The Replacement Drawing Sheet for the attached figure has been corrected as requested on PTO Form 948, dated March 14, 2005.

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